

G-I-B-032

A.L. McKenzie House and Barn  
Frostburg  
Private

1903

The A.L. McKenzie stud constructed house is a three bay by one bay, two story house in an ell configuration. The house rests on a low, cut stone foundation. The house is covered on all elevations, and on the roof, with asphalt shingles. The original siding is lapped weatherboard. There is a small frame shed behind and to the north of the house. The house was built by farmer Oscar McKenzie in 1903.

The frame bank barn was built in 1911 after a patented design by Arthur Murphy, a local inhabitant.

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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MAGI #1201605635

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY 1201605735

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

A. L. McKenzie House &amp; Barn

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Beall School Rd., approx. 3/10 mile south of Route 48

CITY, TOWN

Frostburg

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Garrett County

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Third and Alder Streets

CITY, TOWN

Oakland

STATE

Maryland 21550

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

None

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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**CONDITION**☐ EXCELLENT☒ GOOD☐ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☐ UNALTERED☒ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☐ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

This frame, stud constructed house is situated in a hilly, wooded area and faces west. It is a three bay by one bay, two story house in an ell configuration. One story shed additions meet in the the corner of the rear (east) elevation and the ell of the house. A single story enclosed shed addition covers the facade.

An exterior brick chimney is located on the rear of the ell addition. One over one sash windows light the house. The house rests on a low, cut stone foundation. The house is covered on all elevations, and on the roof, with asphalt shingles. The original siding is lapped weather-board.

There is a small frame shed behind and to the north of the house. The barn is a frame, gambrel roof barn, consisting of one mow and threshing floor. It was constructed in 1911 for horses by Olin D. Robinson, after a patented design by Arthur Murphy, both local inhabitants.

**CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY**

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

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SPECIFIC DATES	1903	BUILDER/ARCHITECT	Oscar McKenzie
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## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house is an example of a common western Maryland type. Houses of this general configuration, a rectangular main block and rear kitchen wing, were constructed in Garrett County from the late nineteenth through the early twentieth centuries.

The house was built by farmer Oscar McKenzie in 1903. The McKenzie barn was built in 1911 as a horse barn. It was designed to withstand high winds, by Arthur Murphy, who held a patent for this design. According to the present occupant, A.L. McKenzie, there are three Murphy designed barns still extant in the area, one being the Ray Crowe barn (G-I-B-123). Olin D. Robinson, in the local timber business, constructed the barn.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Interview with A.L. McKenzie, December 4, 1980.

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Donna Ware, Historian

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

May, 1982

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

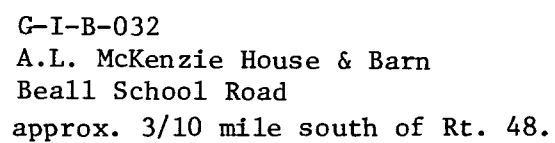
STATE

Maryland 21401

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
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A. L. McKenzie Hs. & Barn

Garrett Co., MD

Donna Ware 12/4/80

S gable end





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Facade, W elev.



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Barn: E. elev & N. gable end